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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RECIPROCAL AMATEUR RADIO AGREEMENT WITH GREECE

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1. GREEK MFA AGREES TO SEPARATE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH WOULD STATE THAT NEW AGREEMENT SUPERSEDES THE LIMITED 1948 ARRANGEMENT. THE EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO MOVE TOWARD CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT BY SUBMITTING TWO SEPARATE NOTES TO THE GREEK MFA. THE FIRST NOTE WOULD GIVE THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT AS CONVEYED TO THE POST BY WASHINGTON; THE SECOND WOULD REFER TO THE AGREEMENT AND CANCEL THE 1948 JUSMAGG AUTHORIZATION. BEFORE PROCEEDING, HOWEVER, WE WISH TO HAVE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL ON THE FINAL TEXT OF BOTH NOTES.

2. THE FIRST NOTE WOULD READ: QUOTE EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PERMIT LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPERATE THEIR STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUNTRY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 41 OF THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS, GENEVA,
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1959.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 303 (1) (2) AND 310 (A) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934 AS AMENDED (47 U.S.C. 303 (1) (2), 310 (A), THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS PREPARED TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER AS FOLLOWS:

1. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY HIS GOVERNMENT AS AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND WHO OPERATES AN AMATEUR RADIO STATION LICENSED BY SUCH GOVERNMENT SHALL BE PERMITTED BY THE OTHER GOVERNMENT, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS STATED BELOW, TO OPERATE SUCH STATION IN THE TERRITORY OF SUCH OTHER GOVERNMENT.

2. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY HIS GOVERNMENT AS AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR SHALL, BEFORE BEING PERMITTED TO OPERATE HIS STATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1, OBTAIN FROM THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE OTHER GOVERNMENT AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF EACH GOVERNMENT MAY ISSUE AN AUTHORIZATION, AS PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2, UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AND TERMS AS IT MAY PRESCRIBE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF CANCELLATION AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE ISSUING GOVERNMENT AT ANY TIME.

UPON THE RECEIPT OF A REPLY NOTE FROM YOUR EXCELLENCY INDICATING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED THAT THIS NOTE AND THE REPLY NOTE CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, SUCH AGREEMENT TO BE IN FORCE AS OF THE DATE OF THE REPLY NOTE AND TO BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION BY EITHER GOVERNMENT GIVING SIX MONTHS' NOTICE, IN WRITING, OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE. UNQUOTE.
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3. THE SECOND NOTE WOULD READ: QUOTE EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO OUR EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PERMIT LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPERATE THEIR STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUNTRY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 41 OF THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS, GENEVA, 1959.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS AGREEMENT CANCELS THE AUTHORIZATION GRANTED TO JUSMAGG IN 1948 TO ISSUE PERMITS TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL TO OPERATE AMATEUR RADIOS IN GREECE. PRESENT HOLDERS OF SUCH PERMITS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THEIR SETS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE ISSUED NEW PERMITS BY THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE.

4. APPROVAL REQUESTED FOR TEXT OF BOTH NOTES.
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